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Inventor : Frederic Maillard

Appln. No.: 10/088,007

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For : FILTRATION METHOD AND FILTER
CONSISTING OF NITROGEN-
CONTAINING CYCLES OR
HETEROCYCLES SUCH AS DNA OR
RNA NOTABLY FOR FILTERING
TOBACCO SMOKE AND A CIGARETTE
INCLUDING SUCH A FILTER

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: D.A. Walls

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated September 29, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: